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Another year draws to a close -- a year which in the history of the School, we feel safe in saying, has few parallels. The Rugby team won all its games; the Hockey team won all its games; the Cricket team defeated Ashbury and the Wanderers; the Skiing team won the E.T. Junior Championship for the second year, and defeated L.C.C., Ashbury, and Holderness School, New Hampshire; the Choir, maintaining its usual excellent standard at the Christmas Carol Service, sang at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal on May 9th, rendering the anthem "Lift up your heads, O ye gates", and singing, for the 1st time, the hymn, "The Lord ascendeth upon high", words by A.T.Russell, and music from the Genevan Psalter; congratulations, richly deserved, are still coming in for the School's production of "Iolanthe"; the Cadet Corps inspection was excellent, the inspecting officer, Major-General Morton, being greatly impressed; the Players' Club gave an excellent performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace"; the Boxing and Gym Comps. were of a high order; the Prefects have carried out their duties in a very able and commendable manner; the Chalet Committee has been one of the most efficient to date; A.Abbott won the Rotary Club Boys' Public Speaking Contest in Montreal; A. Corlett broke the Cross-Country record; the Photography Club held a fine exhibit at the end of April; the Track team placed 2nd. at the Meet held in Sherbrooke on May 22; and, to add to these achievements, the boys are hoping for fine results at the School Sports' Day, June 9th, and at the McGill exams.

Old Boys join in congratulating most enthusiastically all members of the school for their united efforts in chalking up so many records and in making this a truly 'annus mirabilis' in the school's history.

Annual fees of \$3 should be sent in to T.H.MONTGOMERY, P.O. BOX 250, PLACE d'ARMES, MONTREAL. Help in furthering the aims of the Association by becoming a member if you have not already done so.

We extend our thanks to Mrs. J.C.Murray,Lennoxville, for her help in the production of the last two Bulletins.

DEATHS: E.B.Cochrane,North Hatley, died during the winter. E.S.M.Cavendish,Kent, England, died of infantile paralysis Jan.1947, four months after joining the Grenadier Guards. Major A.E.Smith('92-'94) died in Durban, South Africa, on Feb.8. The funeral of Dr.A.H.McGreer took place on Apr.5 from the College Chapel with burial in Malvern Cemetery.

BEQUEST: In the will of the late E.B.Cochrane, the sum of \$500 was left to the Association. A meeting will be held to discuss disposition of this generous bequest.

BIRTHS:Dr.&Mrs. G.Gass, a son, Montreal, Feb.19; Mr.&Mrs. C.L.Tomlinson,a daughter, Cornwall, Mar.15; Mr.&Mrs. D.Lewis, a daughter, Lennoxville,Mar17.

ENGAGEMENTS: J.Tyler to Miss S.Dunton, Montreal.

WEDDINGS: W.M.Molson to Miss M.Lyall, in Belleville on June 12; D.J.Dodds to Miss D.Sheppard, Cornerbrook, in Montreal, on June 26; P.T.Molson to Miss E.Holmes,England, in July. Col.H.E.T.Doucet to Miss L.M.Savage,on Apr.3 in Westmount. Best man was L.Doucet, usher was Dr.Donald Mackay.

C.D. Duclos to Miss M.L. Winslow-Spragge, Montreal, Apr. 3. G. Powis was best man and F. Whittall, H. Trenholme ushers. D.I. Wanklyn, Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, to Miss P. Wheatley, Jersey, Channel Isles, Apr. 6. They are to spend July at Murray Bay. G. Okill Stuart to Miss R.A. Clarke in St. Lambert, May 1. Best man was C. Stuart. J.W. Howe to Miss K. Cornell in Westmount, May 1. Lt. W. Howe, Halifax, was best man. N.F. Macfarlane to Miss E. Casgrain in Westmount, on Apr. 29. H. Macfarlane was best man and H. Trenholme was usher. W.S. Stockwell to Miss H. Chapman, in Galt on May 15. C. Winser was best man. D.M. Landry to Miss J. Bishop in Montreal on May 20. Alan Finley was best man and ushers were D. McConnell, T. Macfarlane and W. Pitfield. L.H. Packard to M.E. Kidston in Montreal at end of May. J.P. Kemp to Miss H. Hanson in Montreal, on May 20. W. Doheny was best man. E.W. Hollingum to Miss C. Nickerson in St. John, N.B., on June 12.

CONGRATULATIONS: G. Hurst, 1st. student of musical composition to graduate from the Senior School of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, was engaged by the Peabody Institute at Baltimore to lecture on composition and conducting in 1947. D. Burke (Atkinson) sang the rôle of the High Priest in the Opera Guild's production of "Samson and Delilah" at His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, May 3-4. Brig. D.K. Black received the insignia of his award of the C.B.E. from the Governor-General at a special investiture held at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on Apr. 8. C.M. Drury of the External Affairs Dep't., former U.N.R.R.A. official in Poland, has been named co-ordinator of the Marshall or European Recovery Plan in Canada. The following Old Boys are to receive degrees at Bishop's University Convocation, June 17: B.Sc. (Econ): B. Day, J. MacDiarmid, D. Stoker, B.A.: D. Lewis, J. Robinson, F. Anderson. B.Sc.: W. Rowe. J.M. Fletcher received his B.Sc. degree at the University of New Brunswick Convocation held in mid-May. Old Boys at McGill received the following degrees at Convocation, May 26: Ph.D.: R.H. Tomlinson. B.C.L.: W.S. Tynedale, 1st. class hons., prize for 3rd. year essay (civil law), Montreal Bar Association and I.M.E. prizes for commercial law. B.Comm: E.S. MacTier, W.C. Pitfield, G.D. Powis, H.D. Thorp, H.E. Trenholme, H.S. Trotter, F.R. Whittall, R. H. Taylor. B.A.: C.A. Wanklyn, 1st. class hons. in English, C.A. Winser. B.Sc.: R.A. Stairs, E.D. Taylor, G.A. Winters. B.Eng.: R.D. Collier, Engineering Undergraduate Society 3rd. prize for summer essay; J.W. Howe; J.P.G. Kemp, J.T. Dohan, C.M. Stairs, D.W. Stairs, University Scholar, British Association Gold Medal, Hons. in Engineering Physics.

ITEMS OF NEWS: R.R. Paull is at Olivet College, Mich. He took Economics and Sociology courses at Columbia last summer. G. Egerton is chief pilot for a freighting company from Bovingdon Airport, England, operating converted Halifax bombers to all parts of the world. In Feb., he flew boiler tubes to Baghdad -- Lyddia, Palestine, was a stop-over point on the route. N. Solomon is in New York working for the Kelly-Nason Inc., advertising co.. We are pleased to hear from W.L. Pitcaithly ('86-'91), 722 University Bld'g, Denver, Colorado, and are happy to put his name on our mailing list. J.O. Davis, jr. is with the Borax Co. His address is: Rusham House, Egham, Surrey, Eng. R. Blinco played defence in the Old Timers hockey game, Maroons - Canadiens, at the Forum, Apr. 11. H. de M. Molson is a member of the Executive Committee of the R.M.C. Club. Dr. R. Bayne gave a paper at the Medical Convention held in Sherbrooke in Apr. J.A.S. Penny has been elected president of the Junior Investment Dealers' Association, Montreal Branch. P. Mackenzie is with the Barott, Marshall, Montgomery, Merrett Co. of Architects. H.R. Patton is in last year at Univ. of South, California majoring in courses of the motion picture industry. H. Seton is in class of '50 Architecture at Univ. of Manitoba. H. Doheny and family have moved to Lennoxville and have bought the Findlay house (formerly the Wheeler house) on Moulton Hill Road, just above the School. Major A. Boswell, the Black Watch, was present at the Cadet Corps inspection in Apr. L. Clarke gave an address on "Tin Canning" at the Sherbrooke Rotary Club on May 18. P.T. Molson is with the Dep't. of External Affairs. He has been promoted to 2nd. Secretary and is now stationed in Berlin, Germany. E. Hutchison and Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Love visited School on May 20. The Loves sailed for Eng. on May 21 for the summer. Hutchison is with the Montreal Office of the I.L.O. and returns to Geneva in Aug. T. Thornton ('88-'91) visited School on May 25.

CADET INSPECTION The Annual Cadet Inspection was held in the School Gymnasium at 1930 hours on April 17th. The corps was inspected by Major-General R.G.Morton, C.B.E ., General Officer Commanding Quebec Command. The corps was its usual excellent self and the ceremonial drill was outstanding. Included in the programme were a Bren Gun Squad, a Special Platoon demonstrating Guard Mounting, a very fine P.T. display, and a Tumbling Squad led by Burland I. After the Inspection Major-General Morton presented the Strathcona Cup for Military Efficiency to Price I, Officer Commanding the Corps. The Cup was awarded to the Corps as the most efficient cadet corps in the district for the year 1946-47. Other awards presented were: most efficient N.C.O., Whitehead I; most efficient cadet, Ballantyne I; and most efficient recruit, Reid II. The Inspecting Officer complimented the Corps for its fine appearance, its steadiness on parade, and for the excellent manner in which the various squads put on their demonstrations.

ANNUAL BOXING TOURNAMENT The Boxing Tournament was held during the weeks of May 3rd to 14th. From an original group of 78 contestants, the finalists met in the Gymn at 1400 hours, Friday, May 14th. Some excellent boxing took place and the final winners were: Paperweight Championship - Mackie took a very close decision from Badger; Flyweight - Fuller decisioned Angus; Bantamweight - Ross III won by a TKO over Patterson; Featherweight - Popham won from Tatistcheff after a hard fight; Lightweight - in the hardest fought contest of the afternoon Lawrence II won over Giles; Welterweight - Abbott, last year's winner, won by a TKO over Porter II; Middleweight - Scholes I, last year's champion, was awarded the championship when Sperdakos was unable to fight due to injuries received during the semi-finals; Heavyweight Championship Burland I won a clear cut decision from Stearns.

ANNUAL GYMN COMPETITION A very fine demonstration of gymnastics was put on by 60 boys who competed in the Annual Gymn Competition. Six teams competed for the Hess Memorial Trophy, which was won by Number 3 Team, captained by Cohen. Outstanding among the contestants was Windsor, whose form and execution of movement on the parallel bars, high bar, box horse, rope, mats and flying rings was almost perfect. To Windsor was awarded the Martin Cup as the School Gymnastic Champion. Gymn Colours were awarded to the following, whose scores are out of a possible 315: Windsor, 313; Cohen, 305; Garneau, 300; Burland I, 299; McCulloch II, 299; Giles, 298; Ross III, 295; Soutar, 292; Badger, 290; and Bishop, 283. The Ross Cup for the Most Improved New Boy was won by Ross III.

CRICKET The First Eleven, captained by John Ross, has so far followed the example of other First Teams this year and won every match. In Exhibition Matches it beat the Masters by 131 runs to 41, and a team from Bishop's University by 73 to 31. On May 15th they beat Ashbury in a two innings match by a score of 123 to 41. On the same day the Under XVI Team beat Ashbury's corresponding eleven in two innings by a total of 167 to 48. On the 24th of May the First Team stood off a strong threat by the Wanderers' XI of Montreal, passing the Wanderers' score of 73 and then retiring because of the weather with 8 wickets to spare. This was made possible by a fine 3rd wicket stand by Gray and Ashworth. The latter has made good the promise he showed two years ago and has taken 23 wickets in 4 matches. The team plays Ashbury a return match in Ottawa on May the 29th.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN On April 30th and May 1st performances of "Iolanthe" marked the fifth G & S production by B.C.S., and the second production of this particular operetta, the last-time being in 1940. One's memory tends to idealize that first production, so comparison of the two is likely to be untrustworthy, but in general one might hazard the opinion that 1940's principals, by and large, were a little more talented than those of 1948, while 1948's choruses and general presentation were much more effective than those of 1940. As usual Mr. Page's baton beat the large choruses and about a dozen principals into shape, and as usual the standard he succeeded in attaining with all types of voices was next to miraculous. The precision of the chorus work alone gave evidence of the length of time and number of rehearsals that preceded the performances. Mr. Grier as usual directed the acting side of the production, and eased his cast of nearly 60 about the stage with strong dramatic effect. In the G & S tradition the comedy was fairly restrained, but that did not prevent numerous encores for the "Faint Heart" Trio, and in what is becoming the B.C.S. tradition the illusion was maintained in a professional manner - the audience saw the show, but none of the organization that made it run. A fuller account of the show and cast will be found in the School Magazine.

CAMERA CLUB On the "Iolanthe" week end the Camera Club, which functions under the supervision of Mr. Moffat, put on an exhibition of work done by its members during the past year. Every member of the club produced at least one show-worthy enlargement, having done every step of the process himself, from taking the picture to preparing the enlargement for the show, and the quality of the exhibits was very high.

THE CHOIR On Sunday, May 9th, the Choir sang the service in the Cathedral in Montreal. The Chaplain, the Rev. Brian Whitlow, preached the sermon, and the Headmaster read one of the lessons. Under Mr. Page's direction the singing was up to the Choir's highest standard.

TRACK MEET A B.C.S. Track Team was entered in the Y's Men's Meet in Sherbrooke on May 22nd, and came second to Stanstead, Stearns of B.C.S. winning the senior individual championship, and Giles the junior.